

GERMANY GIVEN 30 DAYS GRACE

PRESIDENTS EXCHANGE GREETINGS

PARIS AGOG AT ARRIVAL OF WILSON

Station Carpeted in Red and Adorned With Palms

100 GUNS SALUTE

Pres. and Mrs. Poincare Meet Guests; Drive to Prince's Home

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS—President Wilson made his entrance into Paris at 10:15 this morning.

The dense throngs gathered to greet the American executive hailed his coming with volleys of cheering. The president's arrival at the capital was greeted with a salvo of artillery in salute.

The crowds that assembled in Paris to greet the president were at an early hour large beyond the previous visits of heads of foreign states. The weather was favorable for although the morning was a rather gray one it early gave promise of needed improvement.

Station Beautifully Set

The scene at the station where the president's train came in was beautifully set. The platform was carpeted in red and palms adorned the broad stairways.

The band of the republican guards was playing the "Star Spangled Banner" as the presidential train decorated with the stars and stripes, drew into the station. Immediately the artillery gave voice and a salute of one hundred guns announced the president's arrival.

Huge crowds were massed around the Bois de Boulogne station awaiting the president's coming. As he alighted from his train a roar of welcome went up that left no doubt of the cordiality of the welcome given in Paris to its latest guest.

President Wilson was greeted by President and Madame Poincare, Premier Clemenceau, Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States and other high officials.

Drove to Prince's Home

The formalities of the greeting were over as President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, followed in another carriage accompanied by Madame Poincare. The president immediately to the residence of Prince Murat in the Rue De Monceau, where the president will reside while in the French capital.

The route to the presidential residence was lined with French troops in solid array along its entire length. The welcome given by the crowds as the president drove by was vociferous and hearty.

Premiers To Arrive

The preliminary diplomatic conferences among the allies which were suspended temporarily pending the arrival of Pres. Wilson, will be resumed early next week, according to Le Journal today. David Lloyd George, the British premier and A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary are expected on Monday or Tuesday. The newspaper states, while Premier Orlando and foreign minister Sonnino, of Italy, will arrive with King Victor Emmanuel on the coming Thursday, Dec. 19.

DAILY WEATHER STORY

The highest temperature during the past 24 hours was 37 at 3 p. m. and the lowest was 33 at 9 a. m. Precipitation was 0. The sun will set at 4:24 p. m.

Rain has fallen throughout the eastern half of the country. More than an inch fell at Montgomery and Indianapolis. It is warmer in the east, but colder in the Mississippi valley and on the southern plains. The barometer is high and the weather fair in the southwest. Low barometer with unsettled weather is passing along the northwestern border.

AMERICA AND FRANCE

PRES. WILSON

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS—Pres. and Madame Poincare gave a dinner at the Palace De L'Elysee in honor of Pres. and Mrs. Wilson. Pres. Wilson on this occasion spoke as follows in replying to an address by Pres. Poincare:

"Mr. President: I am deeply indebted to you for your gracious greeting. It is very delightful to find myself in France and to feel the quick contact of sympathy and unaffected friendship between the representatives of the United States and the representatives of France."

"You have been very generous in what you have said to me, but I feel that what I have said and what I have tried to do has been said and done in an attempt to speak the thought of the people of the United States truly and to carry that thought out in action."

"From the first, the thought of the people of the United States turned toward something more than the mere winning of this war. It turned to the establishment of eternal principles of right and justice. It realized that merely to win the war was not enough; that it must be won in such a way and the questions raised by it settled in such a way as to insure the future peace of the world and lay the foundations for the freedom and happiness of its many peoples and nations."

"Never before has war worn so terrible a visage or exhibited more grossly the debasing influence of illicit ambitions. I am sure that I shall look upon the rain wrought by the armies of the central empires with the same repulsion and deep indignation that they stir in the hearts of the men of France and Belgium, and I appreciate as you do, sir, the necessity of such action in the final settlement of the issues of the war as will not only rebuke such acts of terror and spoliation, but make men everywhere aware that they can not be ventured upon without the certainty of just punishment."

I know with what ardor and enthusiasm the soldiers and sailors of the United States have given the best that was in them in this war of redemption. They have expressed the true spirit of America. They believe their ideals to be acceptable to free peoples everywhere and are rejoiced to have played the part they have played in giving reality to those ideals in co-operation with the armies of the allies. We are proud of the part they have played and we are happy that they should have been associated with such comrades in a common cause."

"It is with peculiar feeling, Mr. President, that I find myself in France, joining with you in rejoicing over the victory that has been won. The ties that bind France and the United States are peculiarly close. I do not know in what other comradeship we could have fought with more zest or enthusiasm. It will be a matter of pleasure with me to be brought into consultation with the statesmen of France and her allies in concerning the measures by which we may secure permanence for those happy relations of friendship and cooperation, and secure for the world at large such safety and freedom in its life as can be secured only by the constant association and co-operation of friends."

"I greet you, not only with deep personal respect, but as the representative of the great people of France, and beg to bring you the greetings of another great people to whom the fortunes of France are of profound and lasting interest."

"I raise my glass to the health of the president of the French republic and to Madame Poincare and the prosperity of France."

"FLU" BAN ORDER IS REPEALED

(By the Associated Press)

ST. PAUL—The state board of health today repealed its order prohibiting public gatherings because of the influenza epidemic. The repeal is effective immediately.

PRES. POINCARÉ

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS—In his address to Pres. Wilson, Pres. Poincare said: "Mr. President: Paris and France awaited you with impatience. They were eager to acclaim in you the illustrious democrat whose words and deeds were inspired by exalted thought, the philosopher delighting in the solution of universal laws from particular events, the eminent statesman who had found a way to express the highest political and moral truths in formulas which bear the stamp of immortality."

"They had also a passionate desire to offer thanks, in your person, to the great republic of which you are the chief, for invaluable assistance which had been given spontaneously during this war, to the defenders of right and liberty."

"Even before America had resolved to intervene in the struggle, she had shown to the world and the orphans of France a solicitude interest and a generosity, the memory of which will always be enshrined in our hearts."

"The liberality of your Red Cross, the countless gifts of your fellow citizens, the inspiring initiative of American women anticipated your military and naval action and showed the world to which side your sympathies inclined. And on the day when you flung yourselves into the battle with what determination your great people and yourself prepared for united success."

"Some months ago you cabled to me that the United States would send ever increasing forces until the day should be reached on which the allied armies were able to submerge the enemy under an overwhelming flow of more divisions and in effect for more than a year a steady stream of youth and energy has been poured out upon the shores of France."

"No sooner had they landed than your gallant battalions fired by their chief, Gen. Pershing, flung themselves into the combat with such a manly contempt of danger, such a smiling disregard of death that our longer experience of this terrible war often moved us to counsel prudence. They brought with them in arriving here, the enthusiasm of crusaders leaving for the Holy Land."

"It is their right today to look with pride upon the work accomplished and to feel assured that they have powerfully aided by their courage and their faith. Eager as they were to meet the enemy, they did not know when they arrived the enormity of their crimes. That they might know how the German armies make war, it has been made necessary that they see systematically buildings burned down, mines flooded, factories reduced to ashes, orchards devastated, cathedrals shelled and fired—all that deliberated savagery aimed to destroy, national wealth, nature and beauty, which the imagination could not conceive at a distance from the men and things that have endured it and today bear witness to it."

"You, Mr. President, will be able to measure with your own eyes the extent of the disasters and the French government will make known to you the authentic documents in which the German general staff developed with astounding cynicism its program of pillage and industrial annihilation. Your noble conscience will pronounce a verdict on these facts."

"Should this guilt remain unpunished, could it be renewed, the most splendid victories would be in vain."

NEW LIBRARY STATIONS STARTED

A new library station has been established this week at the French Battery company, and next week two more stations will be started at the Madison-Kipp brick company and the Bethany Free church.

IN HARNESSES AT 72

MENASHKE—Judge Silas Bullard recently celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary. In spite of his advanced age the judge is "still in the harness."

SAYS SEWAGE PLANT IS DEFECTIVE

W. G. Kirchoffer Makes Report to Council on Local Situation

PLANS NOT FOLLOWED

Says Sludge is Contributing Factor in the Lake Nuisance

(By the Associated Press)

W. G. Kirchoffer, consulting sanitary engineer of the state board of health, last night presented a report to the common council on the local sewage disposal plant and its relation to the Lake Monona nuisance that contained findings of a sensational nature.

Mr. Kirchoffer was aided in the preparation of the report by W. D. Stovall of the state hygienic laboratory.

That the sewage disposal plant was not constructed according to plans and that because of this failure to comply with plans a sludge is flowing into Lake Monona is the charge made. While Mr. Kirchoffer is not yet prepared to say that this sludge is the sole cause of the Monona nuisance, yet he contends that it is a contributing cause.

A remodeling of the plant is urged by Mr. Kirchoffer. "After observing the operations of this plant over a period of nearly three months, I noted the following actions taking place: The sewage enters the plant at the south end of the inlet channel in a fairly high velocity, but soon loses this velocity, passes slowly along to enter the tanks through their wair openings. The raw sewage at times is of a dark gray color. In this inlet channel considerable deposition of the coarser matter takes place for there is evidence of gas generation and septic action. This condition brings large quantities of black sludge to the surface frequently. On one occasion the channel was half full of coarse sludge."

"The surface of the liquid in the settling tanks is usually covered with more or less scum depending on the length of time since it was removed into the sludge digestion tanks. Occasionally large quantities of gas and septic sludge rise to the surface of the tank."

Flow Is Slow

"In the channels over the sludge digestion tanks that carry the sewage from the first settling tank to the second one, the velocity of flow is extremely slow and there is often scum on the surface of the liquid and sludge in the bottom of the channels. The secondary settling tanks are free of scum from the first one area, and there is less belching of gas and sludge. The effluent as it leaves both of the settling tanks contains innumerable fine particles of black sludge which pass into the coloidal."

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GLOBE TROTTER HOME

LA CROSSE—Merrill Nietz, 11-year-old globe trotter, is on his way to his home in Winona in the custody of his father, Oswald Nietz, after an absence from home of five days. Found by the police in Rochester, Minn., Monday, Merrill was held in jail pending the arrival of his father, but slipped out of a door carelessly left unlocked and arrived here via the head-end of a Northwestern passenger train. His father came on the next train.

U. S. Portrait Gallery Plan

WASHINGTON—Christopher Hannevig, a banker of New York has donated \$100,000 to lay the foundation for a national portrait gallery in the United States similar to that in London, the first portrait to be painted being that of Pres. Wilson.

RHINELAND WANTS TO GO OVER TO FRANCE

Secret Party Working for Annexation; Centers in Cologne

(By the Associated Press)

COLOGNE (Wednesday)—A new and striking element has been injected in the Rhineland by the alleged organization of a secret party which is working for the annexation of this German territory to France.

Overtures will be made to the French government, it is said, to take the Rhineland into France on the same basis as Alsace Lorraine. This is only one development in the intensely interesting problem being solved in the rich country west of the Rhine with Cologne as the political capital. There is, in the first place, throughout the Rhineland a double headed government composed of revolutionaries on one side and officials of the imperialistic regime on the other who for the moment are working more or less together for the common good.

In Cologne, for example, the old burgomaster and his staff are still at their posts in the city hall, while nearby are the officials of the revolutionary committee. Between them the affairs of the local government are thrashed out and the business of the city is kept moving. The same situation exists in other cities and towns.

To all to the still more winding labyrinth there are besides the party of revolutionaries, the party of annexation at least two with distinctly different ideals. One of these is composed of liberal democrats and liberals who want to see the establishment of a great republic which will include not only all of Germany but Austria with Berlin as the capital.

The second group is composed of the Catholic or centrist party which is said to desire Rhenish Westphalian republic.

BLIND PUPILS CHARGE HOOPER WAS ABUSIVE

Superintendent of Janesville State School Rough Allegation

Members of the state board of control are at Janesville in connection with an outbreak at the state school for the blind. Thirteen members recently dismissed from the school by the superintendent, J. T. Hooper, allege they received rough treatment.

The dismissal was brought by charges made by the pupils which later proved false. Edward Fitzpatrick, Watertown, brought an assault and battery charge against Mr. Hooper, alleging that he had received rough treatment on refusing to leave the school when discharged.

HUYBRIGHT GOES TO WASHINGTON

Paul C. Huybright, organizer of the machinists, was this morning summoned to Washington by William H. Johnston, the president of the International Association of Machinists. The telegram follows: "Would like to have you report to Washington not later than Monday next to confer with you regarding the Madison situation."

Mr. Huybright will leave this evening for Washington.

CONTRACTOR SOUGHT

LA CROSSE—La Crosse police have been asked to search for Charles F. Larson, 35, a prosperous contractor of Tomah, who disappeared here Nov. 30, after cashing a check for \$1,500 at a local bank. Larson told his family he would return to Tomah in the evening of the day he came to La Crosse.

SEN. WALSH BACKS UP ON LA FOLLETTE

Decides Not to Sign Minority Report as Previously Announced

SEN. POMERENE ACTS

Charges That Senate Should Make Complete Investigation

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON—The minority report in the case of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was given to the senate today by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, a member of the committee on privileges and elections.

Senate gossip was greatly interested in the announcement that Senator Walsh, Montana, had refused to sign the minority report.

Senator Pomerene Alone

The committee on privileges and elections recently decided in a majority report to recommend the charges against Senator La Follette be dismissed. It was announced that Senator Pomerene and Senator Walsh would introduce a minority report. It was announced today that Walsh had decided not to sign the report.

The report which was made by Senator Pomerene charges the Wisconsin senator with violation of the espionage act by alleged misstatements in his address before the Non-Partisan league at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20, 1917. The report opposes the pending resolution recommending that the proceedings be dropped.

The misstatements alleged to have been made by Senator La Follette are declared by the report to be a "slander" upon the government and sufficient cause for conviction in criminal proceedings. Specifically the report charges that a "full and complete" hearing be ordered by the senate to the end:

"First, that the senator from Wisconsin can be completely exonerated if the testimony justifies it."

"Second, that he may be expelled if the testimony justifies it."

"Third, that the senate may pass a vote of censure or administer such other punishment as the testimony may justify."

"In our opinion," the report declares, "it is a duty which we owe to the senator from Wisconsin, to the United States senate itself, and to the public. More we ought not to do and less we cannot be expected to do."

We do not say in the present state of the record, the minority report says, "that Senator La Follette should be expelled from the senate or that he should be convicted of a criminal offense under the espionage act; but we do say that applying the principles of criminal law, a grand jury inquiring into the case with no other evidence before it than the speech of itself and the facts as in this report recited, would have been justified in returning an indictment against him for violation of the espionage law. And we further say that with this evidence, and none other, before a petit jury, it would have justified in returning a verdict of guilty under this section of the statute and no court would have disturbed it."

Asks Explanation

"If there is any reasonable explanation which can be made of these utterances which would tend to prove an innocent purpose, such legislation ought to be given to and that no injustice may be done and that it may not be charged that the United States senate passed lightly over wrongful speech, when others are criminally prosecuted for offense, in our judgment, no less severe."

Senator La Follette in his St. Paul speech the report declares, "wholly ignored the real causes which led to the war," and says that "these statements could not have been made by accident or slip of the tongue because the same thought if not the same language is reported several times within the space of a few minutes."

The constitutional right of freedom of speech cannot be pleaded in defense," the report continues. "Freedom of speech never justified the slander or the chastity of a woman, or the honor of a man, or the cause of a country when in the throes of the most terrific war ever waged."

In presenting his report, Senator Pomerene asked that it be printed without reading. "Senator La Follette was not in the chamber when the report was filed and no discussion followed."

ARMISTICE TIME EXTENDED TO JAN. 17 ORIGINAL DATE LIMIT UP DEC. 13

LLOYD GEORGE INSISTS ON END OF DRAFT ARMY

Makes Clear His Stand for Entire Abolition of Conscription

LONDON—Premier Lloyd George, in a statement to Reuters, Limited, on the subject of conscription, said: "On the eve of this important election, which means so much to the country, I wish to make it clear beyond all doubt that I stand for the abolition of conscription armies in all lands. Without that the peace conference would be a failure and a sham. "These great military machines are responsible for the agony the world has passed through, and it would be a poor ending to any peace conference that allowed them to continue. Any delegate that represents Great Britain at that conference must labor to the end I have stated."

PASTORS NAMED IN BREWERY INVESTIGATION

German Lutherans Instructed to Preach Against War, is Charge

WASHINGTON—German Lutheran pastors were instructed to preach pro-German sermons before the United States entered the war, Capt. Lester of the army intelligence service told the senate propaganda investigating committee today, and some of the pastors who joined the army later and continued preaching favorably to Germany now are in the Atlanta penitentiary.

On the other hand, Capt. Lester said, other Lutheran ministers were wholly loyal and aided in giving the government information. He said representatives of the larger German Lutheran synods informed the intelligence service that unfortunately some ministers were disloyal and that steps were being taken to get them out of the church.

Describing unsuccessful efforts of German propagandists among American negroes, the witness said word was passed among the negro recruits that if Germany won and occupied the United States, a portion of the country would be turned over to them exclusively.

YANK ARMY CROSSES RHINE

Third American Division Now Occupies Coblenz Bridgehead

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON—Formal announcement of the crossing of the Rhine by the American army in Germany reached the war department today in General Pershing's report for Friday. It follows: "The third American army crossed the Rhine today and occupied the Coblenz bridgehead."

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Additional Month Allowed Enemy to Meet Terms

CONFERENCE AT TREVES

Delegates Declared It Was Impossible to Meet Requirements

(By the Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN (Friday)—The German armistice has been extended until 6 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 17, according to a dispatch from Treves, where the delegates of the various countries have been in conference. This prolongation, it is added, will be extended until the conclusion of a preliminary peace was subject to the consent of the allied governments.

The allies have notified Germany that they reserve the right to occupy the neutral zone east of the Rhine from the Cologne bridgehead to the Dutch frontier, according to a dispatch from Treves.

The original time was up Friday, Dec. 13.

NEWBERRY'S CAMPAIGN COST IS QUESTIONED

Formal Election Certificate of Michigan Senatorial Candidate Withdrawn

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON—Presentations to the senate today of the formal election certificate of Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, the republican senatorial candidate who defeated Henry Ford, democrat, resulted in a controversy which culminated in a withdrawal of the certificate for the present.

Reference to alleged excessive expenditures in Mr. Newberry's election and demands for investigation were made by Chairman Foreman of the senate privileges and elections committee, and Senator Karrison of Iowa, republican.

SOFT BEDS SOUNDED GOOD BUT WERE TOO LUXURIOUS FOR SLEEP

Company C, S. A. T. C., which was mustered out of service Friday night, spent a sleepless night in their civilian quarters. Many of the boys slept at the Park hotel, thinking that a soft bed would be badly after barracks life. But, as they expected Saturday, they simply couldn't sleep a wink so badly did they miss their barracks cots.

TEACHER SERIOUSLY ILL NEENAH—Miss Margaret Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barnett, of this city, is seriously ill at Silver City, N. M. She was engaged in school work.

Swiss Close Doors to Karl

MUNICH (Friday)—Switzerland, it is understood here, has declined to permit former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary to reside in Switzerland. The Swiss government is said to have cited the experiences of Holland with former Emperor William as part of the ground for their refusal.

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SOLDIERS GIVEN MONTH'S PAY

The following telegram was received today by the state council of defense:

"Returning soldiers will be given one month's pay plus transportation allowance of three and one-half cents a mile from point of demobilization to home town. Their railroad tickets will cost two cents a mile by direct route. Demobilization will be from nearest army camp to home of majority of men in each unit."

GEM--TODAY

"Trapping Traitors"

3rd Episode of "Wolves of Culture"

Also "The Island of Dread"

3rd Episode of "The Hidden Hand"

Also Comedy

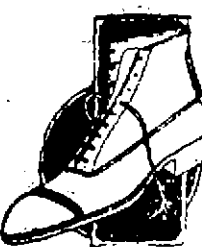
SUNDAY

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FACTORY SINGS ARE POPULAR EXPERIMENT

Patriotic Community Music Organization Carries Cheer Into Industries

Many appeals are now going out for the organization of patriotic community singing organizations and there have been many efforts to stimulate the organization of groups in schools for such purposes. The woman's section of the Dane county council of defense co-operating with the Madison Association of Commerce have gone a step farther and instead of attempting to call people together for such purpose, a plan has been devised and is being carried out to take community singing opportunities directly to the people in the industries in which they are employed.

The Musical Extension department of the University of Wisconsin is co-operating in this work. Under the leadership of Prof. E. B. Gordon, who has charge of community singing for the university, at least once each week during the noon hour singing is conducted in various manufacturing plants and thus far the experiment has proven to be a decided success.

Not only are large groups thus being trained and taught along musical lines directly in the plant in which they are employed, but much decided interest has been developed in the arrangement of special programs in the plants, formation of orchestras, and such. The experiment in the city of Madison in various manufacturing plants, particularly where women are employed has developed the fact that thousands of people who do not have any musical opportunities whatever can thus be reached in a musical way, trained and stimulated for musical thought, and expression and encouraged to learn patriotic and other standard songs of worth and prominence.

OBITUARY

MRS. L. JOHNSON

Mrs. L. Johnson, formerly of this city, died at her home in Beloit, Wednesday evening of pneumonia. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard of this city and daughters, Mrs. Raymond Koehn, North Franklin street, relatives of the deceased, attended the funeral. The funeral was held this afternoon at Evansville.

MRS. GEORGE LORCH

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. George Lorch of Freeport. Mr. Lorch is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorch, Langdon street.

WILBUR BAKKEN

Funeral services for Wilbur Bakken, who died in a military camp in Texas, were held Friday afternoon at the Fifth funeral parlors. The Rev. Holden M. Olsen of Our Savior's Lutheran church officiated. Burial was made in Blooming Grove.

The body arrived in Madison Friday morning and was escorted from the depot by a delegation of S. A. T. C. men.

MISS CAROLINE ZURIAN

Miss Caroline Zurian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zurian, 512 Erin street, died of pneumonia Friday morning in Milwaukee. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. F. R. Mamon, and Miss Eleanor Zurian, and two brothers, Louis Zurian of Milwaukee, and William Zurian, stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Zurian home.

Bowling

COSMOS BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings
12-12-1918

Team	Won	Lost	%
Iroquois	22	5	81.4
Mohawks	16	11	59.2
Senequa	15	12	55.6
Chippewas	11	15	41.1
Sioux	11	16	41.1
Blackhawks	0	21	0.0

Individual Averages

Schmitz	180
Parness	175
Loftsgordon, O.	175
Ohm	174
Loftsgordon, H.	174
Mullen	173
Dreher	170
Kurtenecker	170
Wehrmann	167
Stuebner	165
Anderson, T.	165
Hoffman	165
Rodfeld	163
Carter	156
Bennett	156
Hamilton	155
Anderson, N.	155
McGuire	154
Karn	153
Felscher	152
Doss	151
O'Connell	147
Ripp	145
Grady	145
Anderson, A.	144
Halbert	144
Edwards	141
Fligi	138
Wagner	136

Local Sewage Plant Held Defective; Sludge Entering Lake

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tanks, the latter tanks seldom have much sludge on them and the belching of gas and sludge is less violent than in the settling tanks, but is more frequent and scattered about the tank; also the sludge brought up is blacker and finer than in the settling tanks.

The effluent as it leaves the colloidal tanks nearly always contains fine black sludge particles, looks turbid and has a strong septic odor as it passes into the contact filters. The passage of the sewage from this point, through the contact filters and to the syphon chamber cannot be seen. The effluent from the sprinkling filters has the same general appearance as the effluent does farther back in the plant, but is less turbid and carries less black sludge particles, these, however, are more granular and settle out readily.

"The most about the sprinkling filter, after the baffles had been removed, was comparatively free from sludge, only an occasional chunk of brown-black humus was floating on the surface. The bottom of the moat was covered with humus which had settled out of the effluent.

"There was considerable sludge on the surface of the effluent as it passed out of the filters and it had at times quite a turbid appearance as it passed into the concrete channel leading to the Yahara river. At the outfall the effluent is quite clear, but still contains floating particles of granular humus which settle readily.

Mr. Kirchoffer then goes on to tell of the manner in which the plant was not built to comply with the original plans. These plans were designed by John Alvord, sanitary engineer, Chicago, in 1913. Mr. Kirchoffer goes on to say: "Call your attention to the discrepancy between the plans in respect to the slope and character of the bottom of the settling and sludge tanks. In Mr. Alvord's plan the entire bottom of the tank, except a relatively small sump, has a slope of 45 degrees, while the plant as designed and built has practically a flat bottom with a large sump. Had the designer referred to 'Sewage Disposal' by George W. Fuller, he could have seen at a glance that the above design would not produce the desired results.

Other Discrepancies. "There are other discrepancies, such as size and slope of bottom of outlet channel, depth of baffles, position of sludge pipes, slope and size of colloidal tanks. The bottom of the filters I am informed are built so low that the filters do not drain out at each discharge of the syphon. "The sludge tanks as recommended were 15 feet wide, but were built 20 feet. The same difference exists as to slope of bottom and sumps of the sludge tanks as does in the settling tanks. An important difference here is that the recommended plan called for sludge pipes from settling tanks to be below the floor and to enter the sludge tanks at a point about midway up the side. These pipes were actually constructed above the floor of the settling tanks and entered at the bottom of the sludge tanks. The sludge beds to be constructed were of one-half acre extent, but those now in use are of very small area.

"The inlet channel being so large and deep allows quantities of sludge to settle, due to the low velocity of the flowing sewage. The solids that do settle out soon become septic, produce gas and are lifted to the surface, a portion of which flows into the tanks and the balance to return to the bottom of the channel to become more septic. Septic action makes the sewage putrescible before it even enters the settling tanks. This should be avoided where possible.

"The shape of the bottom of the settling tanks, together with the inadequate means of drawing off the sludge, are responsible for the septic condition of the sludge, the belching of gas and the fine black 'suspended matter' that follows entirely through the plant into the lake and outfall sewer into the lake. This detail of construction prevents complete removal of the sludge from each tank, thereby leaving some to become extremely stale. Sludge collects on the ledges in the sump and under the sludge pipe where it cannot be removed by the means devised.

"The defects of the design upon the purification of the sewage is that instead of keeping the sewage in a fresh condition so that the effluent can be readily oxidized, it is allowed to get into a highly putrescible condition and is therefore oxidized with greater difficulty. Also the finely divided septic sludge follows the effluent through every stage of the purification process. The resting of a sprinkling filter for a long period like 30 days kills the bacterial action in it and causes more humus to be discharged into the moat when it is again put in operation. This growth of bacterial jelly, as it is called, has to develop before normal results can again be obtained.

W. G. Kirchoffer, Health Board Engineer's Findings on Sewage Plant

DEFECTS IN PLANT:

Details of plant not carried out according to consulting engineer's recommendations. Plant not completed in respect to an important settling basin which was to finish the process. Disposal of sludge not carried out in a scientific manner. Is merely a makeshift.

Septic sludge passes through plant and was found in each stage, even in final effluent. Sludge from the moat about the sprinkling filter, even when mixed with 100 parts of lake water has little or no stability but is still in a putrefying state. Floating sludge in moat when mixed with 100 parts of water has stability of only 50. Pollution of the lake by sewage disposal plant considered as only one of many causes of the nuisance.

SYNOPSIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Complete sewage disposal plant to conform to consulting engineer's recommendations. Make a thorough examination of all sources of pollution tributary to the lake.

OF GENERAL INTEREST BUT NOT SIGNIFICANT:

In one of the stages of the process there are 3,875,000 bacteria to a cubic centimeter which is about equal to a thimble full of water. There are typical sewage germs, the bacillus coli found in all stages of the plant, even in the effluent as it goes to the lake.

to be drawn off and the old sludge is at the top where it might not be removed at all. It is impossible to empty the settling tanks when changing every 6 to 8 weeks without drawing off the water through the sludge digestion tanks. This means that the sludge cannot remain in the tanks long enough to get thoroughly digested and is therefore in more or less putrescible state.

"The supernatant liquid has to be drawn off every few days or the tanks would get so full they could not be operated. This is now discharged onto the small sludge beds and the effluent drains into the moat. The sludge from the moat should be removed frequently for further digestion as it is in a highly putrescible state. A test at the laboratory when diluting it with 1, 5, 10 and 100 parts of lake water, were all putrescible and showed no stability by the methylene blue test.

"The liquid portion of the effluent as it enters the lake under a 20 day test with methylene blue is 99 per cent stable and could cause no nuisance unless it be to provide food for aquatic plant life in the form of nitrates.

As to Analysis. "Inasmuch as no chemical or biological investigation was started during the weather when the nuisance was the worst, no one who has not thoroughly investigated all the sources of pollution of the lake, and there are many, at the time when they were in evidence, can now say that the cause of the odors was algae, sewage or something else. It is as feasible to suppose that some of the sludge which follows the effluent to the lake is algae. The sludge could settle to the bottom of the lake, ferment in the hot sun, be thrown out on the shore by the waves, there to continue its process of putrefaction. If such conditions have taken place, especially during the time the filter was unloaded in the spring or during the time the moat was cleaned out, it is in my opinion the only way in which the effluent from the plant could have caused an odor.

"If the supernatant liquid from the sludge tanks or the liquid from the settling tanks, when cleaning them, was turned into the lake, these would probably cause an odor, but as this procedure is not continuous it could hardly be expected that a nuisance would prevail from this source.

"Complete chemical and bacteriological examinations into the other cause for the offensive odors along the shore of Lake Monona have not as yet been completed for the reasons that the work was started too late in the year to attempt all of it under favorable conditions and for the further reason that the laboratory was overworked with work.

"I have purposely omitted a detailed discussion of the other possible sources of the pollution of the lake from an engineering standpoint for the further reason that I did not wish to confuse my conclusions and recommendations on the sewage disposal plant with those on another possible source of pollution which to date has not been completely investigated.

"From the results of these investigations I concluded that the sewage disposal plant is not operating as it was intended by the consulting engineer or as it should be. First, because the details of the plant were not properly designed and constructed and—second, because the plant is really not completed so far as sludge disposal is concerned or a final settling basin provided. It is my opinion that had the plant been built according to the recommendations of Mr. Alvord, it would have been highly satisfactory for the conditions to be met here in Madison and the part that would have given trouble would have been of minor importance.

ters will I think eventually clog it to such an extent that it will have to be rebuilt. The present method of sludge removal and emptying of the tanks cannot be carried on indefinitely, as there will be no place to discharge the sludge and liquid onto when the present pond is full.

"When the discharge of sewage reaches two million gallons per day it will require all the tanks to carry for the sewage and there will not be an opportunity to put units out of service to clean them as is now the practice.

Many Causes Prevail. "Although the effluent from the sewage disposal plant is 99% stable by the methylene blue test it does not hold that the putrescible sludge or humus found in the bottom of the moat about the sprinkling filter is not a factor in the pollution of the lake which I sincerely believe it to be.

"No one source of pollution can be said to be the cause of the nuisance, but all sources of pollution including the sludge from the sewage disposal plant are contributing to it. I do not believe that anyone, no matter how high his professional standing may be, can determine the source of pollution responsible by a few hours' visit to Madison nor do I believe anyone of the causes, as the effluent from the sewage disposal plant, can be, with candor, dismissed from being at least one of the factors in producing the nuisance.

"It is very evident that the bottoms of the settling tanks should be reconstructed, that the contact filters should be made to operate efficiently, that it should be possible to operate the entire sprinkling filter to its maximum efficiency at any time, and most of all that the sludge and humus discharged from the sprinkling filter be settled in a tank or basin to prevent it from going to the lake. I would recommend that the plant be so altered and improved as to bring about these conditions, and before doing so I recommend that the test on removal of sludge be continued next spring so as to determine which method is the best, that is to say, whether pumping continuously or periodically or whether it is best to use the present method of removing the sludge.

"If the air lift method is used the bottom of the tanks should be improved in one manner, while if the present method of removing sludge is used, they should be improved in another manner. I would also recommend that an adequate pumping plant be provided so that the tanks can be cleaned out without drawing off the sludge completely or discharging the water into the marsh, so that the supernatant liquid in the sludge tanks can be returned to the plant for further treatment and so that the moat and proposed settling basin could be properly cleaned of sludge.

"Preparations could be made at once for the proper control of the contact filter, the alterations of the syphons and the basin for settling of the sludge in the moat.

"I would recommend that a thorough study of the industrial wastes entering the lake directly or by way of storm sewers or creeks be investigated by further chemical analyses, that storm sewers be cleaned out, and that all industrial plants found to be polluting the waters of creeks or the lake be instructed to abate the nuisance.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET, JAN. 8

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Horticultural society will be held in Madison, Jan. 8-10. Among the new features of the program is a garden conference to be held Jan. 9.

BACK HOME SOON. Twenty-one Madison men will be back in the city Monday from the Garden City, L. I. aviation school, according to word received here.

Stoughton

C. E. Herried, Correspondent

Capital Times office is now located over Arnie Midgard's printing office and all who want to subscribe for Capital Times should call on C. E. Herried at above address.

Mrs. Chris Toftte and four children are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Leonard Levenson, who a few days ago arrived from Isabelle, N. D., had her tonsils removed at the Stoughton hospital yesterday.

On account of the prevailing epidemic the city schools closed this afternoon for two weeks, opening again Monday, Dec. 30.

Solicitors are asked to call at the home of Mrs. Olivia Johnson for Third ward supplies for the Red Cross campaign which opens Monday. Let each group of canvassers call and get the supplies they need.

Arthur Van Bleek, Byron, Ill., returned to his home, Thursday, after a visit with Miss Mildred Skoien, at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chris Toftte. Mr. Van Bleek is in the navy and is enjoying a furlough.

L. M. Jones will reopen his barber shop today under the State bank which has been completely renovated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hegelmeyer are visitors at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Charles Schlecker, Horicon, has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schielke.

Eddie Hanson, whose wife died Tuesday, is confined to bed with pneumonia.

Matthias Kranvick, who was taken ill with influenza last Tuesday, passed away on Thursday evening at his home. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Burial followed at Riverside. Mr. Kranvick was born at Kvanvick, Flekketjord, Norway, April 27, 1884. He came to this country in the spring of 1902 and was married to Miss Olga Egeland Sept. 3, 1908. He is a member of the Norwegian Methodist church.

Surviving him are his wife and 6-year-old daughter; his father in Norway; two brothers, Arnt at Madison, and Magnus in Norway; and a sister, Anna in Hamilton, O.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Iverson, Tuesday, a son.

Louis Johnson, who last Saturday had both legs broken in an elevator accident at the Stoughton Wagon works, and has since been at the Stoughton hospital, will be removed today to a Madison hospital.

Al Schroede was a business called at Orfordville yesterday.

Henry Scott was in Janesville on business Thursday.

Miss Hilda Spersrud received word Wednesday from her brother, Fritz, Olaf Spersrud, that he was over the top Nov. 2, and came out in good shape.

C. J. Melas was a visitor at Madison, Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Torgerson has been visiting her children in Minnesota.

Andrew Hove is reported ill with influenza.

Mrs. Torgerson Holt, who has been ill with influenza, is reported to be gaining.

Miss Hannah Anderson is a visitor at Janesville.

Mrs. Torgerson Olson, wife of the pastor of the Norwegian Methodist church, is reported ill with pneumonia.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clarence Asperheim were conducted at the East Side Lutheran church Thursday afternoon, and were largely attended. Burial followed at the Lutheran cemetery. As pallbearers officiated John and Henry Olson, Marcus Severson, Earl Davenport, Kenneth Wright, Theodore Burthe.

Funeral services for John M. Estes, who died Tuesday morning, were conducted at the farm home on Wheeler Prairie, Friday afternoon, by Rev. W. J. McKay, Madison. Interment followed on the family lot in Wheeler Prairie cemetery.

As pallbearers officiated six members of Col. William F. Vilks camp of Sons of Veterans: Val Stoddard, Jesse Utter, J. W. Hunt, Will Keegan, and Herman and Isaac Gjeston. Among the relatives and friends who came from elsewhere to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Walworth.

HELD ON U. S. CHARGE. August Damau, Hensley, St. Croix county, was brought to Madison recently and held under \$10,000 awaiting the grand jury for alleged violations of the espionage law.

KILLED IN ACTION. NEENAH—Charles Coppus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coppus, of Little Chute, a member of Company I, of this city, was killed in action Nov. 2, according to a government message received by his parents.

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WOMEN

Novel Year at Varsity; Coeds Take Up Many New Lines.

This is a novel year for the University of Wisconsin.

For the first time in its history, a woman is regularly enrolled in the school of engineering. She is Miss Elizabeth Dodge, Devil's Lake, N. Dak., who is taking the four years' course in civil engineering.

Many other women are enrolled in various classes that are a part of the regular engineering courses. Twenty women are members of a class in city planning, which studies the laying out and beautifying of cities. Several women are taking mechanical drawing to prepare themselves to be draughtsmen. Owing to equipment being used by the government for the S. A. T. C. class in gas engineering, which was very popular last year, is not being offered this quarter. Next quarter, however, it will be given in a new form, offering practical experience in the care and repairing of automobiles. It is expected that more than twenty women will take the work.

The enrollment of women in the law school is also the largest in its history. In past years only one woman has been enrolled; this year there are four, two taking the regular law course, and two taking a large part of their work in law. Of the two in the regular course, one is a senior and the other a freshman. Both are planning

to make practical use of their legal training. They are the Misses Edith Sapira of Milwaukee, and Tillie Levin of Wausau.

ASKS HIGHER RATES. LA CROSSE—Following the lead of larger utilities in the state, the La Crosse and Oshkosh Street Railway company, operating an interurban line two miles long, has filed with the railroad commission of Wisconsin a petition for an increase from 5 to 10 cents in fares for working men between 6 and 7 in the morning and 5 and 7 p. m. The fare on the line is 10 cents at all other hours of the day.

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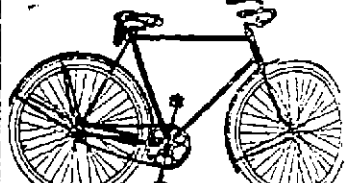
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DEMOBILIZATION COMPLETED BY SUNDAY NIGHT

Many Leave for Homes,
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Company A.
Company B.

SATURDAY

Company C.
Company D.
Company E.

SUNDAY

Headquarters Company.
Military Police.
Company G.
Company H.
Those Now Disbanded Are:
Radio company.
Company L.
Company K.
Company M.

All military companies of the S. A. T. C. with the exception of the casualty detachment, which consists of men ill at the time of demobilization, and the men in offices who are needed to complete final disbanding of the student army, will be released not later than Sunday.

Today companies L. A. and B. were mustered out. Tomorrow companies C., D. and E. will be given their release and on Sunday the demobilization of the headquarters companies, the military police, and companies G. and H. will be completed. It is not known when the casualty company and the office force will be disbanded.

Many Leave for Homes
The majority of men who have been disbanded are leaving for their homes and it is thought that only 50 per cent will be back to the university next quarter.

REMODELING OF WOMEN'S HALLS BEGINS MONDAY

"Everybody out by Saturday night," is the slogan adopted with regard to the S. A. T. C. men who have been quartered in Chadbourne and Lathrop halls.

This order is given to clear the deck for the action of the fifty men and women workers who will begin the reconstruction in the women's buildings Monday morning, cleaning and decorating preparatory to occupation by the women next term.

"The two upper floors of Barnard and Chadbourne are already finished," said Mr. A. W. McConnell, superintendent of buildings and grounds. "By the end of next week, everything will be in order for re-occupation by the women."

All the rooms will be cleaned and some of them decorated. The gymnasium in Lathrop hall will be restored to its former condition.

Mr. McConnell was not able to make any definite statement as to the condition and use of the women's swimming tank, but it is supposed by the department of physical education that it will be restored along with the other equipment.

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Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which is not eliminated every day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

AT THE FULLER



1 Military Naval Melodrama "Seven Pauline Armitage in the Sensational Days' Leave" Fuller Op. re House Monday, Dec. 16.

FLU CALLS OFF FIRST GAME WITH BELOIT

Lowman's Basketball Squad

Eager to Get Into Action

The Beloit basketball game tonight has again been indefinitely postponed because of the voluntary flu ban on big meetings and demobilization conditions in the S. A. T. C.

Coach Lowman and the practice squad are anxious to get into a real game. It is probable that the game can be arranged either at Madison or Beloit outside of the bounds of the S. A. T. C. quarantine area sometime before the Marquette game at Milwaukee next Saturday.

Twelve Men Left
Practice will be continued in the gym with the twelve men remaining out of the initial squad of over fifty. A freshmen second team has been organized for scrimmage purposes. More team work is needed and a game with some outside five would do much to show up the weaknesses.

Lowman to Evade Flu
Coach Lowman, however, is tied hand and foot as far as getting a game is concerned, and is waiting for Marquette to call off their game any moment because of the quarantine in Milwaukee. If there is any chance of playing Beloit some place where there is no flu ban for the practice, Lowman is willing to do the traveling.

Maisel Here
Lorenz Maisel is here on week-end leave from Great Lakes. McIntosh, Snyder and Fannin all members of the frosh squad last year, are back in town out of the army and expect to enter school next quarter.

WINTER CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE DANCING ON ICE

Dancing on the ice, bonfires, and various stunts will be part of the Winter Carnival, which the University Outing club, working with the department of physical education, and the Women's Athletic association is planning for January, providing that weather conditions are favorable.

"The department of physical education is heartily in favor of a carnival in which everybody can participate," announces Miss Henrietta Brown, acting head of the department. "We will do all that we can to make it a success. There is no reason why such a carnival can not be made an annual affair."

"I think that it is a fine idea, and I shall be glad to appoint a W. A. A. committee to aid in making the carnival a big success," Miss Jean Patterson, president of W. A. A., declared.

Dorothy Haessler, Outing club chairman, asks that all women who have any ideas which would in any way work in with the carnival, report them to her or to any members of the committee.

"This sort of a winter carnival is an experiment here, and its success depends largely upon the cooperation of all the girls. Although there will probably be some stunts for those who are more skilled than the average woman, the big features will be stunts for that great majority who are enthusiastic about winter sports, and yet who are not experts," Miss Haessler declared.

WASHINGTON—The war department has decided all discharged soldiers may permanently retain their uniforms and overcoats when mustered out.

No Dances This Week, Is Order

An absolute order has been issued by university authorities prohibiting dancing during the "flu" epidemic. No dances are to be held this week.

Both Dean Nardin and Dean Goodnight state that this communication is not in the nature of a request, but it is an order. There was a great deal of confusion for many thought that dances could be held this week end, and plans for numerous functions have been made.

The communication regarding going to movies and other public places was merely a request that students do not go.

REDECORATE "Y" FOR NEXT QUARTER

Barmann Will Organize Y. M. Cabinet—Mrs. Potter to Remain

Actual plans for the reorganization of the work at the Y. M. C. A. are already under way. The rooms which have been used for barracks are being re-decorated as fast as they are vacated and early reservations have already filled the house.

Cabinet Soon Formed.
Milton Barmann, president of the university Y. M. C. A., has recently returned from Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., and will begin at once the building of the regular Y. M. C. A. cabinet. The cabinet will consist not only of men who have been in school and have pushed the camp work toward success, but of older men returning to school, and of officers, stationed here, who will remain for the university year.

As now planned, the work after Christmas, which will be handled by the men themselves, will consist of 14 different activities. They are discussionals and bible classes, membership, sick visitation, freshman commission and handbooks, finance, social, publicity, fellowship meetings, foreign student interests, including Wisconsin in China; social service, Sunday evening assembly, deputation terms, boys' work, religious conferences.

In addition to these, a group will be organized to handle Inner Circle work.

Men Help in City Gym.
As soon as the city Y. M. C. A. is finished, probably about Feb. 1, university men will head the gymnastic work for the Madison boys and if the hut at Camp Randall is taken over, they will have charge of that also.

The Sunday evening assemblies this year for men and women both, will consist of community singing, and addresses of an inspirational nature. Light refreshments will probably be served.

Mrs. H. L. Potter, Y. M. C. A. house mother, will continue to give her time and efforts to the personal services of the men remaining in school.

Same Service Rendered
The Y. M. C. A. will not lower the amount of service which has been given the men during war times but plans, if anything, to do more to develop its members for leadership. It hopes to institute a larger program along social lines and aims to maintain the democratic atmosphere of the university.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 2, a large opening banquet will be held. Tickets will be issued in the order of application, because of limited accommodations.

Secretary A. J. Elliott, who has been working in army camps for the last two years will be the speaker of the evening and will talk at that time on his recent experiences.

WASHINGTON—The Red Cross will use no part of its war relief funds for the benefit of the people of the central powers.

ON THE SQUARE—AND OFF

By the Observer

"Get out of here, if you have the flu." Don't you dare come near any of these students."

"I haven't got the flu," I just said I was through," the youth replied. Thereby hangs a tale.

Harry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith, 101 N. North Roby road, a pupil at the Wisconsin high school, finished his work early in manual training class, Wednesday.

Mr. Dimond, teacher, was standing on the other side of the room as Harry ventured the remark that he was through.

Distance lent no enchantment to the remark, it rather brought on a deluge of quelling orders.

"Get out of here. Don't come back in this room. Don't dare get near any of the other students," and such came from the teacher.

Neither understood what the other was talking about. But each was firm in his own mind. Why he should be ordered out, Harry couldn't understand. Why he should stay, the teacher couldn't understand. The rest of the class was in on the joke. They carried it out and made no offer for arbitration.

Everybody who knows nothing about stagefolk talks vaguely about a mysterious something called stage names.

There is one woman on the screen who has had a very unfortunate experience with her stage names and at present she is trying to live down her last one in hopes that when she decides to resume work for the screen, people will not think of her as a fraud.

Some years ago a young Chicago girl decided that she wanted to "go into the movies." Her name was Greta Arbin. But the powers that ruled in the film company which engaged her, decided that her name was too unpronounceable and she forthwith changed it to Gretchen Hartman. After playing for a few seasons under this name Miss Hartman entered the Fox films, but Mr. Fox was not satisfied with her name and parentage and after some urging she again changed her name.

This time she became Sonia Markova and an obliging press agent invented a perfectly good Russian biography for her. The public, however, were unusually quick about uncovering the fraud. A flood of letters was sent to the Fox studios and finally it was universal knowledge that Gretchen of Biography days and Sonia of Fox Films were one and the same. This disclosure ended her screen career for some time. But she is coming back soon, and under another alias.

"My Hartman name is too German and so I think I shall use my own name, with the simplified spelling, Arbin," says Miss What's-her-name.

FLAGS TO BE MOVIE ACTOR.
James Montgomery Flagg has become a motion picture actor. Flagg, famous for his poster, "Tell That to the Marines," and sketches of girls, will appear in a Paramount comedy built around the poster title. He will be seen too in "Perfectly Fiendish Planagan."

Mabel Normand, her chauffeur and maid, complimented Chicago citizens with a brief visit between trains this week. Goldwyn's star was bound for the California film colony, whither the concern's entire company is being transported for the winter months.

BESSIE LOVE IN "SUE."
Bessie Love ought to be coming along soon in her first Vitaphone picture. She will appear in "Sue," a picture taken from Bret Harte's novel, "The Judgment of Bolinas Plains." Annie Russell made this famous about 20 years ago.

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AT THE ORPHEUM



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ARTHUR KOPANG KILLED IN ACTION

Madison Man, Former Resident of Deerfield, Succumbs

Priv. Arthur O. Kopang was killed in action Nov. 3, according to a message received, Friday, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kopang, 1521 Williamson street. He was formerly a resident of Deerfield.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fred Miller of Chicago and Mrs. John Fredlake of Madison, and one brother, Oscar Kopang of this city.

WILFUL DESERTION DIVORCE GROUNDS
Wilful desertion and cohabitation with another man are alleged in a divorce brought in circuit court against Mrs. Hilda Rice by her husband, Luther Rice. Mrs. Rice is now living under the name of Mrs. Thompson. The couple was married here in the fall of 1912. There are no children.

POLICE SEEK RELATIVES.
NEENAH—Police here are seeking relatives of Harold Hanson, whose death from tuberculosis occurred at the county house. He went to the institution in 1884 from this city.

Oh Girls!
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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WHILE there has been and is a cry going up for Americanization of our population another effort is seemingly being made to turn this wholesome plan into English channels so that we may become Anglo-Americans. We have done with German-Americans. It is well. Just plain Americanism is good enough for us—all of us. It should be good enough for our foreign born, and it is good enough for them. The nationality sentiment built up in this country so palpably by the German government misled many of our best citizens of German descent into maintaining ties inimical to the best interest of this country and to our citizens of German descent, as well. For after all their best interests lie in this country and in maintaining its democratic ideals.

What is true of German-Americans is just as true of all others of foreign descent of whatever nationality.

Now that we are about to meet at the Peace table our allies as well as our erstwhile enemies to make a lasting and binding peace; while we demand disarmament as one of the peace planks, and freedom of the seas as another; and while we demand the world shall be made safe for democracy, the path of our aspirations is by no means free from obstacles.

England keenly aggressive to maintain supremacy of the seas has refused to accept one of President Wilson's main points—freedom of the seas—and has held that point open for the peace table. Now comes forward British statesmen like Winston Churchill with the proposition that "the league of nations is no substitute for the supremacy of the British fleet."

Coincident with this startling demand comes an open propaganda in this country to Englishize our political thought and signs. On the 7th of December all over this country were held meetings for this purpose. One was held in Madison and was addressed by an hereditary noble.

Right at the most critical moment in the history of the United States while our soldiers are still on all the far flung battle lines of the world from the ice fields of Vladivostok to Archangel is there to be a movement on in this country to embarrass our president and peace emissaries abroad? It would seem so.

It is time to sound a warning. It is no time to rock the boat. We must hold true to our democratic ideals. Unless we have disarmament the fight to make the world safe for democracy is lost—irretrievably lost in our day.

COMMISSIONER OF BANKING

THE newly appointed Commissioner of Banking should be satisfactory to the business interests of the state. He is a gentleman who has shown commendable interest in the state welfare at considerable sacrifice to his business affairs. His service in the National Guard and in the Mexican troubles establishes his patriotic support of the government. His banking experience qualifies him for the office. He is a gentleman with many friends who wish him well in the state service. The Capital Times joins these well wishers of Marshall Cousins.

The retiring commissioner also has our best wishes for his future success. He has made good as a public official. He has been independent and fearless in the administration of his office. There were no considerations other than political for his dismissal. But as the office is political so far as appointment goes this reason has always been deemed sufficient in filling that office. So we congratulate Marshall Cousins on his appointment and we congratulate Commissioner Kuolt on his retirement with a record of faithful service to the state.

Court House Notes

Marriage License Applications.

J. Roy Tueler, Madison.

Lillian M. Feilandt, Madison.

Real Estate Transfers.

Maximilian Creamery to Abraham

L. Parman, land in Springfield, \$1.

Fair Oaks Land company to

Bruegger, lot 22, block 25, second

addition to Fair Oaks, \$1.

Ralph G. Dietrich, Maximilian, to

Thomas H. Wilson, Maximilian, part

of lot 5, block 1, original plat of

Maximilian, \$2,000.

County Court.

Estate of Henry Aleson. On pe-

tition and order for deposition, com-

mission issued to Judge M. E. Sheri-

dan of Milwaukee county.

Guardianship of Roger Schwan,

et al. Guardianship appointed, bond

for \$10,000 approved and letters is-

sued.

In re lands of Marvin Schwenn,

et al. Order authorizing sale of

realty, etc.

Estate of Louise Schott. Admin-

istration granted to Central Wis-

consin Trust company, and letters

issued.

Trust estate of Benjamin Calvin.

Order for hearing as to sale of se-

curities fixed for January term.

Estate of George M. Quinn. Heir-

ship determined, claims adjudicated

and final judgment entered on waiver

of notice.

Estate of John M. Hoffman. Ad-

ministration ordered heard at Janu-

ary term; claims at May term; wid-

owid's allowance of \$800 granted.

Estate of Charles Pressentine. Judg-

ment on claims entered and wid-

owid's allowance granted.

Estate of William Graham. Order-

ed for final settlement at Janu-

ary term.

Guardianship of Elizabeth Zim-

merschied. After testimony taken A. E.

Runge ordered appointed guardian

on giving bond for \$3,000.

Adoption of Josie Straw Rickney.

After hearing, order of adoption en-

tered.

Estate of Sever S. Engen. Ad-

ministration ordered heard at Janu-

ary term; claims at May term; special

administration granted ad interim, and

bond fixed at \$8,000.

ANTI-T. B. MEETING IS POSTPONED

Owing to the recurrence of the "flu" epidemic, the annual convention of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association has been postponed indefinitely. The meeting was to have taken place in Milwaukee, Dec. 13-14.

IN MADISON CHURCHES

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

East Washington avenue and South Hancock street.

Rev. Holden M. Olsen, pastor.

9:05 a. m.—Sunday and Bible school.

10 to 10:30 a. m.—Registration of communicants.

10:30 a. m.—Morning service with communion.

6:45 p. m.—Luther guild; a community liberty sing, with Miss Agost Borge as leader; all young people welcome.

The Woman's Aid meets Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., Mesdames J. Knutson, G. Ellestad and J. Wilson entertaining.

Dorcas meets same evening at 7:30 p. m.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

East Midlin and South Webster streets.

Rev. W. F. Beyer, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. E. J. Schwabe, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Preaching service. Subject: "The Mission of The Son of Man."

7:30 p. m.—Lecture by Rev. R. T. Schaefer. Subject: "Chinese Beliefs and Superstitions."

9:30 a. m.—Saturday—Catechism instruction.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all services. Strangers are very welcome.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

East Washington avenue and Blair street.

W. J. S. Schultz, Pastor.

10:30 a. m.—Wives in English.

11:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Hamilton and North Pinckney.

C. H. Kolander, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, E. J. Frautschi, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

Sermon Subject: "The Beginning of the Christian Church."

6:45 p. m.—Young People's Alliance, pres., L. G. Gentner. Topic: "The Power of The Cross in the Philippines." leader: Mrs. Grace Huss Steffen.

7:30 p. m.—Divine worship. Sermon subject: "A Warning Against Compromise."

SWEDISH LUTHERAN GLORIA DEI CHURCH

404 East Midlin street.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school conducted in English. Bible class in connection.

10:45 a. m.—Service in Swedish.

7:45 p. m.—Service in English.

7:45 p. m.—Monday—Choir practice.

2:00 p. m.—Saturday—Children meet to rehearse Christmas pieces and songs.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Wisconsin avenue and Dayton street.

Rev. Henry Guy Goodsell, minister.

9:00 a. m.—Class meeting, C. F. Rinder, leader.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Prof. George Teter, superintendent.

Classes for all ages. All are welcome.

10:45 a. m.—Church hour, nursery.

10:45 a. m.—Public worship. Sermon: "Advice To Titus."

5:00 p. m.—Sunday—Epworth League holds a "Sunday Evening Social Hour," to which all young people are invited. Refreshments will be served. Devotional service at 8:30.

7:30 p. m.—Address by George Preston. Subject: "Twenty Years On The Stage, and Why I Left It."

MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH

14 West Johnson street.

Rev. J. C. Lehmann, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school with Christmas rehearsal.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship in English. Subject: "The Incarnation."

7:45 p. m.—Wednesday—Meeting of the church board.

8:00 p. m.—Friday—Choir rehearsal.

Christmas boxes for orphans, etc. to be brought in as soon as possible. Call 7284.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

East Washington avenue and North Hancock street.

Otto J. Wilke, pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, German and English.

10:30—English services.

2:00 p. m.—Services at Westport.

8:00 p. m.—Tuesday—Y. P. S.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Atwood and Ohio avenue.

Rev. W. G. Jones, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

C. C. Woody, superintendent.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.

2:00 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.

6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

South Madison.

2:00 p. m.—Sunday school.

7:30 p. m.—Evening services.

Rev. Lehman of the Memorial Reformed church will fill the pulpit.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Riverside Drive and Winnebago street.

E. A. Eriksen, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class. N. S. Jacobsen, S. S. superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service.

5:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

10:00 a. m. Saturday—Confirmation class meets in pastor's residence.

A big Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Christmas day. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Woman's Building, 240 West Gilman street.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service.

Subject: "God The Preserver Of Man."

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Pupils up to the age of 20 years may be received into its classes.

8:00 p. m.—Wednesday evening meeting.

Reading room, 303 Commercial National bank building, corner of State and North Carroll streets.

Open week days from 10 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

TROUSDALE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1123 West Washington Avenue.

Rev. Ernest Clarke, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

Professor W. W. Weir, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Come.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

Sermon subject: "Never Men Spoke."

Music by the Trousdale quartet.

5:45 p. m.—Epworth league. Leader, Miss Eunice Baupoch.

Subject: "How I won for Christ."

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Sermon subject: "The Modern Drift."

Music by the Young People's chorus, directed by Miss Stark.

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting. Topic: "What Christmas Means to Me."

Everybody invited.

ITALIAN MISSION

Trousdale Methodist church.

2:00 p. m.—Sunday school. Mr. Ely, superintendent.

3:00 p. m.—Vesper service. Mrs. Sidell, missionary.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

West Washington avenue and Fairchild street.

Rev. Edward S. Worcester, pastor.

Rev. Jesse E. Searles, university pastor.

Mrs. Homer M. Carter, organist.

Prof. Edgar B. Gordon, director of music.

9:30 a. m.—Church Bible school.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.

Music by the vested choir.

Preaching by the pastor.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

K. P. Hall, First National Bank building, entrance East Washington avenue.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service.

Subject: "God The Preserver of Man."

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Evening meeting.

Reading room, 9 Kresge building.

Open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

UNIVERSITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

University avenue and Charter street.

Rev. Edward W. Blakeman, minister.

10:30 a. m.—Worship. Sermon: "Dynamic Goodness," by Edward W. Blakeman, minister. Solo by Miss Maude Miller.

9:30 a. m.—and 12 m.—Bible school—Prof. M. O. Withey, superintendent. Organized freshman class at noon. Upper-class students at 9:30 a. m. Children and high school at 9:30 a. m.

7:30 p. m.—Christmas concert. The vested student choir under direction of Prof. Lowell L. Townsend and assisted by Prof. Earle Swinney, baritone and stringed instruments.

Cantata, "Christmas Story," by H. Alex Matthews.

Soloists: Dorothy Martin, Margaret Wensley, and Marjorie Mitchell, soprano; Marie McLintick, alto; Earl Brown, tenor; Prof. Earl Swinney, baritone.

Prof. Lowell Townsend, piano; Verna K. Townsend, Max Peterson, Gudrun Estvad, and Miss Phelps, violin; Barbara Hildreth and J. D. McLean, cello.

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

George Edwin Hunt, D. D., Pastor.

Rev. M. G. Allison, University Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Clarence S. Hean, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.

Anthems: "I Hear Thy Voice"..... Lang.

Mrs. Sakrison and quartet.

"Hark! Hark! My Soul!"

Mrs. James and quartet.

Sermon by Dr. Hunt.

12:05 to 12:40—Adult Bible school.

Men's class—H. N. Goddard.

Short talk by Dr. Wolfenson.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor service.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Sacred concert by the Mozart club.

Alexius H. Baas, director and soloist.

Irene B. Eastman, organist.

I (a) "The Glory of God in Nature"..... Beethoven

(b) "The Day Thou Gavest Lord, is Ended"..... Berwald

II (a) "Lullaby"..... Brahms

(b) "Lead Kindly Light" Buck

(c) "God of Our Fathers"..... Goepfert

III. "Arm, Arm Ye Brave" Handel

Recit and Aria from "Judas Maccabeus"

No evening service.

Alexius Baas.

IV. (a) "He Giveth His Loved Ones Sleep"..... Burkett

(b) "Softly in the Gloom"..... Abt

(These songs are sung in memory of departed singers)

Ralph Todd,

Nilsen Stenjem,

Hugo Stock.

V. (a) Hymn..... Baas

(Dedicated to the Mozart Club)

(b) Prayer Perfect..... Stenstrom

(c) Land o' Mine..... MacDermid

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Wingra Park.

Rev. M. G. Allison, pastor.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school, W. H. Wright, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.

Sermon: "The Passing Away of Denominations."

7:30 a. m.—Evening worship.

Stereopticon views on the European allies soon to meet at the peace table with reels on "How the War was Won."

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Jenifer and Ingersoll streets.

Conrad F. Martens, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:00 a. m.—Confessional services.

10:30 a. m.—English services with holy communion.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Stackton Court, near Monroe and Spooner streets, Wingra Park.

Rev. Robert M. Bogwath, rector.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
NEW YORK—Resumption of pressure against copper and rails imparted an uncertain tone to the early trading on the stock exchange today. Utilities including Brooklyn transit, Philadelphia company, City transit and Mackay companies also registered losses of 1 to 3 points. Offsetting features included shipping, tobacco, distilling issues, American Gas and several of the active motor stocks in which advances ranged from fractions to 2 points. United States Steel also improved later with other leaders. The closing was firm. Sales approximated 200,000 shares.

Trading at the opening of today's brief stock market session was overshadowed by renewed heaviness in metals which featured yesterday's sharp reaction. Shipings, oils and minor rails also fell back. Nominal gains were limited to several of the speculative materials and some of the active motor stocks. United States Steel and its investment subsidiaries were relatively steady. Delaware and Hudson showed a conspicuous exception, dropping 2 1/2 points.

Final prices on Liberty bonds were 8 1/2 97.60; first convertible 4 1/2 98.40; second 4 1/2 98.16; first convertible 4 1/2 97.10; second convertible 4 1/2 96.96; third 4 1/2 96.02; fourth 4 1/2 97.80.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.
NEW YORK—Butter steady, 6-959 tubs; creamery higher than extras 53 3/4; extras 68; first 63 1/2; 68; packing stock current milk, No. 2 41 1/4.

Eggs irregular; 7,388 cases; fresh gathered extras 71 1/2; fresh firsts 68 1/2; 68; firsts 66 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN.
CHICAGO—Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.70; No. 3 yellow 1.49; No. 4 yellow 1.40 1/4.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
CHICAGO—Hogs—Receipts 1,400; steady; range 15.85 to 17.05; bulk 17.00 to 17.05.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.
CHICAGO—Corn prices weakened today under selling due largely to predictions that the weather would turn cold and dry. Such a change was taken to mean likelihood of increased receipts. New buying orders were scarce. Opening prices which range from 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents lower with January 1.37 1/2 to 1.38 1/2, were followed by moderate additional declines.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
CHICAGO—Hogs receipts 55,000; market mostly 10 cents lower; slaughter facilities overtaxed, and many thousands of hogs going over without a bid; top 17.70; bulk sales 17.35 to 17.65; butchers 17.50 to 17.70; light 16.85 to 17.55; packing 16.75 to 17.45; throwouts 15.75 to 16.75; pigs good to choice 14.00 to 15.50.

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SOCIALIST FILE INTRODUCED IN BERGER TRIAL

Letters Purported to Have Been Written by Germer Read

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO—Letters and pamphlets taken from socialist headquarters by the government were introduced in evidence today at the trial of Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, and four other socialists before Federal Judge Landis. One of the letters identified as bearing the signature of Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party and one of the defendants was addressed to "comrades and brothers" and urged that they "create a healthy sentiment against conscription." The letter stated that the distribution of millions of copies of the S. Louis socialist "proclamation and program" would be of advantage.

Letters purporting to have been sent by Adolph Germer to Victor L. Berger were also introduced by the government over the protest of Berger's counsel.

The letters stated that Germer has sent to Berger the mailing list of the American Socialist.

Pamphlet telling of the attitude of the socialist party toward the war were introduced.

At the opening of court, after directing the jury to retire, Judge Landis emphatically denied the published statement that he had received a threatening letter.

CHILDREN ADMIRE CHRISTMAS TREE

Over 3,000 have been raised at the university by the sale of Christmas tags, for the French war orphans, and reports from three or four houses are not yet in.

The Christmas has been the center of much attraction, especially on the part of the little tots of the neighborhood. One little youngster of three, with eyes fairly popping out in awe was heard to say, "Is that where Santa comes from?"

Another little fellow came up to one of the committee, and with all seriousness, asked, "Can you give your name on a star if you give your money to a French war orphan?" On being told "yes," he said, "I have fifteen cents at school; may I have my name on a star?" Needless to say his name graces a star.

POLAND ATROCITY INQUIRY STARTED

America and Allies to Send Special Mission to Investigate Reports

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—America and the allied countries have agreed to send a special civilian mission to Poland to investigate reports of atrocities committed in that country. It was announced at the state department today that this step has been decided upon at the instigation of the French government and had been approved by Polish representatives in the various countries.

DIGNIFIED LINES MARK BEAVER HAT



Dignified and beautiful are the lines of this imported beaver hat. It is of navy pressed beaver. The crown curves gracefully over the rather high crown. The rolling brim revealing the face is a feature which will make the hat attractive to the woman of excellent features.

FIRST STEP FOR CITY OWNED CARS TAKEN

Mayor Appoints Committee to Look Into Transit Problem

The first step towards municipal ownership of Madison's street car lines was realized at the council meeting Friday evening when Mayor Saylor announced a committee of five aldermen to look into the transit problem with a view to deciding upon the feasibility of the city owning the lines.

The committee named by the mayor includes Aldermen Dowling, Alford, Sullivan, Steffen and Johnson. For the first time in the history of the Madison board of education a woman is now member. Mrs. E. Ray Stevens was elected to the position left vacant by the withdrawal of Prof. L. M. Wolfenson.

Dr. Victor Henner was re-elected to the board.

E. F. Bunn was re-elected city auditor.

COURT REFUSES LIBERTY BOND

Liberty bonds are certainly good, but if fines have to be paid it is better to have cold cash on your person. One of the defendants in the recent case in superior court Saturday morning insisted that the clerk take a third liberty bond in payment of his fine. The clerk had his doubts as to the par value of the bond at the time in question so sent the man to a nearby bank to have it cashed.

4C CHRISTMAS RECESS, DEC. 21-30

Christmas vacation at the 4C Business college will begin Saturday, Dec. 21, and continue to Dec. 30. There will be no school on New Year's day. Many of the students requested that the vacation this year be entirely dispensed with.

BANDIT SEARCH ON IN MILWAUKEE

(By the Associated Press)
MILWAUKEE—Detectives today are endeavoring to round up two mysterious bandits who last night, it is said, got away with \$25,000 which they took from Joseph Grunwald, cashier of the International Harvester company and Louis Riedel, Jr., assistant, while the men were making the rounds in paying night employees their weekly wage.

The Borean Bible Class will hold its Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noble, 324 E. Milford street at 8 o'clock Monday, Dec. 16. All members are expected and their friends are invited. All are requested to bring gifts of either clothing or money for needy families. For further information telephone the church office.

A hearty invitation is extended to all young women of the church and congregation to meet with the Bethany Girls at the home of Mrs. H. H. Piner, 127 W. Gilman street, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Picnic supper will be served at 8 o'clock. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Service of Praise and Prayer. Subject: "Mirrors."

The choir will meet at 8:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. Browne, 2114 West Lawn avenue, for supper and rehearsal. Every member of the choir is requested to be present and bring a gift costing not more than ten cents for the choir Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ida Oakley, 228 North Chatter street, will be hostess to the Women's Home Missionary society Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Demarest will have charge of the lesson.

The French relief workers will meet Tuesday at the Presbyterian church work rooms to make doll clothes for a sale which will be held at the War Relief Shop during Christmas week. Contributions and suitable materials of all kinds are needed.

State News

ESCH WRITES OF SENATE.
LA CROSSE—That "the president in his message as to reconstruction legislation for the railroads passed the buck to congress" is the declaration of Rep. John J. Esch, ranking republican member of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, in a letter to a friend here. "Our committee will have a great and serious task before it. The tremendous mass of work every day to get out the 14 supply bills by March 4, to say nothing about the war revenue tax bill which has just been reported to the senate."

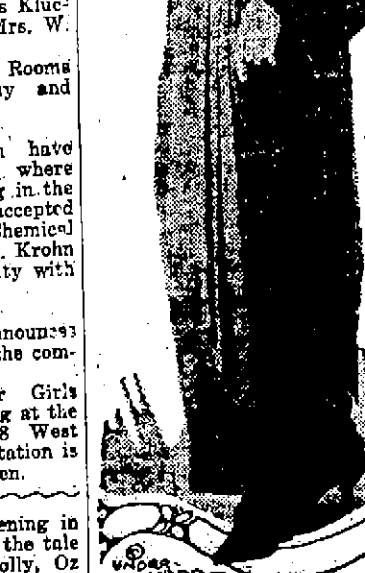
CHARGED WITH FORGERY.
LA CROSSE—Otto Smith, formerly proprietor of a saloon here, and his brother, Eric Smith, are on their way to La Crosse from St. Louis in the custody of Sheriff John A. Weber, to answer charges of obtaining over \$200 through forged checks. They are alleged to have used the name of Anton Johnson, painting contractor, on the bogus paper.

W. H. S. VICTOR OVER SUN PRAIRIE

Wisconsin high school defeated the Sun Prairie high in a speedy basketball game, Friday night, 18-10. The Madison team had their hands full during the game, and were in for a surprise when the Sun Prairie men walked away with two field baskets in the first half of the game.

The local team lined up with Captain Brown and Otis as guards; M. Giazier and Meyers as forwards and Schmiedemann at center. Elsom replaced Meyers in the first half.

ODD STREET FROCK WITH HIGH COLLAR



Tin velour de laine is used in this decidedly novel and smart gown from Russia. Hudson seal forms the collar and cuffs. The triple panels front and back are a pleasing variation of the straight single panel of early fall. The long light underskirt is another noticeable feature.

What Folks Are Doing

The Modern Woodman of America drill team will give a card party, supper and dance at Woodman hall, Monday evening. The public is invited.

Members of the Nautilus club, Madison high school, were entertained at a Christmas tree and program Friday afternoon in Miss Lillian Taylor's room at the school.

A birthday dinner was given for George W. Kindschi, North Butler street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ragatz and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kindschi, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Furell, Miss Bernice Sligham, Miss Martha Harz, Joseph Beck and Everett Wright.

Mrs. M. G. Slechts, West Dayton street, entertained Thursday afternoon at a party and luncheon in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her son, Jerome Slechts. The decorations were in red, white and blue, and a prize concealed in the cake was won by Claude Lynaugh. Other guests were Glenn Ottwell, John Plagg, Edward Ford, Peter Dunn, Martin Feehey and Frank Coppis.

Bertrand H. Doyon, Jr., a student at the Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., is home for the holidays. He was guest of honor Friday evening at an informal dinner and Orpheum party, given for him by his mother, Mrs. B. H. Doyon, Sherman avenue.

Members of the Philomathia society of the Madison high school will be entertained at a Christmas tree party Wednesday evening by Miss Gergetta Engelhardt, Howard place, at the Langdon apartments, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Laura Walker, Regent street, entertained at a towel shower for Miss Lucile De Crowe, whose marriage to Frank L. Ambler will be an event of the near future. The guests were Miss Inez Cooper, Miss Sylvia Thorsen, Miss Helen Eaton, Misses Frieda and Eva Melby and Mrs. Duncan Reid.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss De Crowe. Wednesday night at the home of the Misses Jean and Esther Craik, Wayne apartment. The guests were Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Delma Donald, Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Lena Shields, Miss Emma Henwood and Miss J. Sperry.

The entertainment which was to have been given Friday night for the university mining club at the home of Prof. R. McCaffery, has been postponed on account of the epidemic.

Members of the Madison Art league will be guests of Miss Oehler at the Century club on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be an exhibit of art work by the members. A report on the proposed activities of the club and a paper by Miss Oehler on Status of Art in Wisconsin will be read. Friends of the club are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. R. Olson of Chicago is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Eisele, 2401 East Gorham street.

The weekly program for the Christ Presbyterian church is as follows:

The Third and Fourth Ward Circle will hold a Quilting party in the church dining room on Tuesday afternoon, beginning about 2:30. This is the last regular meeting of the year and a good attendance is desired.

The regular Voluntary Prayer meeting service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The women of Christ church will do Red Cross work in the dining room of the church on Thursday from 9 until 3. Hot lunch will be served at noon.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Department of the Woman's society will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3, with women of the Sixth ward in charge. Mrs. T. T. Tuttle will conduct the Devotional services and Mrs. E. R. Cherry will present the topic, "Our Church and the Immigrant." Hostesses will be: Mrs. J. G. Wynn, Mrs. Julius Klueber, Mrs. O. S. White and Mrs. W. D. Curtis.

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LEGAL NOTICES
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Wisconsin, County Court, Dane County, In Probate.
In the Estate of SEVER S. ENGEN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the Regular Term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1919, at the Court House in the city of Madison, there will be heard and considered the application of Andrine Engen for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Sever S. Engen, late of the Town of Primrose, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, That at the Regular Term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1919, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Sever S. Engen, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House, in the city of Madison, in said county and state, on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1919, or be barred.

Dated December 13, 1918.
By the Court,
A. G. ZIMMERMAN, Judge.
Gertie & Torco, Attorneys.
Dec. 14 deaw 3 wks—Sat.

First pub. Dec. 7; last Dec. 21
NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Wisconsin, County Court, Dane County, In Probate.
In the Estate of WILHELMINA FOSDICK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the Regular Term of said court to be held at the Court House in the city of Madison, county of Dane and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of C. Fosdick to prove the last Will and Testament of Wilhelmina Fosdick, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

And Notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House, in the city of Madison, in said county and state, on or before the 6th day of April, A. D. 1919, or be barred.

Dated December 5, 1918.
By the Court,
A. G. ZIMMERMAN, Judge.
Hal. R. Martin, Attorney.
1530 University Ave., City.
Dec. 7 deaw 3 wks—Sat.

AT THE THEATRES
GRAND
The Grand theater is offering a six part production, "Her Man," with Miss Elaine Hammerstein as the star. The story is adapted from Charles Neville Buck's novel, "The Battle Cry." Miss Hammerstein is supported by W. Lawson Butts.

NEW STRAND
Lila Lee, the diminutive screen actress, in her first Paramount picture, "The Cruise of the Make Believe," which will be shown at the New Strand theater for the last times today. In this picture, Miss Lee is shown as a big hearted little girl, highly imaginative and sympathetic. She is but 16 years of age. She has had eight years' experience on the speaking stage.

Dorothy Gish Sunday
Dorothy Gish, who has been seen in many spectacular Griffith productions, will hereafter be seen in several forthcoming Paramount photoplays, the first one, "Battling Jan," being shown at the New Strand tomorrow.

FULLER
John E. Kellard and his company of players will present "Macbeth" for the evening performance at the Fuller.

Seat Sale Open
The seat sale opened today for the performances Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Dec. 17-18, of the vaudeville bill to be offered by the soldiers from Camp Grant.

"Missing" will be at the Fuller tomorrow.

The blowing up of a submarine at night is one of the several thrilling effects in "Seven Days' Leave," the military comedy, which will be at the Fuller Monday night.

ORPHEUM.
One of the best shows that has appeared at the Orpheum in many moons, is now on at that popular theater. The Amoroso sisters, versatile entertainers, are dividing honors with the Primrose Four, one of the greatest singing organizations in Vaudeville. Joe Barton, who says nothing and does much pantomimic work, is funny. Hal Johnson and company in "Mr. Chaparron," and Sam and Ada Beverly, in songs and character impersonations, create much laughter.

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COUNT SAW END OF WAR APRIL, 1917

Austrian Minister Warned
Kaiser That Resources
Were Near End

URGED WAR BE ENDED

Moral Support of America's
Entry Cast Gloom Over
Enemy

(By the Associated Press)
VIENNA (Wednesday)—Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, wrote frankly of conditions in his correspondence with former Emperor Charles, as was shown by letters which Count Czernin showed the correspondent today. One of the letters, written in April, 1917, gave the emperor warning that the central powers were nearing defeat.

It read:
"I am thoroughly convinced that the smashing point has been reached. Germany as well as ourselves has reached the end of her resources. Responsible political authorities do not deny it. Military circles in Berlin are indulging in self-deceit. I am convinced that should Germany attempt another winter campaign an upheaval will occur in the empire. That would be far worse than a disadvantageous peace."

"If the sovereigns of the central powers are unable to conclude peace within a few months then the peoples of the empire will do it and a wave of revolt will sweep away all for which our brothers have been fighting. Perhaps months will elapse before America can throw the strength of her battalions into the fight, but her moral support is a very great factor. The central powers cannot hope for new reinforcements. Delay is to our disadvantage for our enemies have more time and can wait longer than we."

The letter then outlined the plans for the coming offensives against the Italians, French and British, and continued:

"When these offensives are stopped, I urge that an agreement be reached with America before she is able to change the military situation to our disadvantage."

Count Czernin explained his disbelief in the success of Germany's submarine warfare and recalled to the emperor statements made by Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzenzondorff while on a visit to Vienna. The field marshal said, according to the letter, that England would be checked and that America would be paralyzed by the proposed submarine campaign.

The letter ended with the solemn warning:
"We are at the end of our resources. Germany cannot count on our support beyond the latter part of the coming summer. Before God and before your people it is your sacred duty to defend your people, your dynamic ideals, and your throne."

KILBOURN ASKS TAX BE SET ASIDE

Village Solicitous for State Assessment on Wisconsin Power Company

The village of Kilbourn has become solicitous for the well-being of the Southern Wisconsin Power company, at least as far as that corporation's taxes are concerned. In an appeal filed in circuit court the president of the village, F. A. Field, asks that the court set aside the tax imposed by the state tax commission on the properties of the corporation in Kilbourn. The tax is \$750,000. The Southern Wisconsin Power company owns extensive electro-hydraulic plants on the Wisconsin river.

BASEBALL FUTURE BEFORE MAGNATES

American Association Members Hold Session at Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS — American association magnates began their two-day session at the Minneapolis Athletic club this noon by a discussion of the proposed changes in the national baseball commission as outlined by Pres. Hickey, and the changes in the draft rules, already accepted by the major leagues. That there will be many changes in the playing personnel of the American association clubs was indicated by gossip of the magnates. Joe Cantillon, Minneapolis manager was expected to sit in at the session today.

Others in attendance were George Muehlbach of Kansas City; Joe Tinker of Columbus; John W. Norton of St. Paul; Roger Bresnahan of Toledo and Otto Wathen of Louisville.

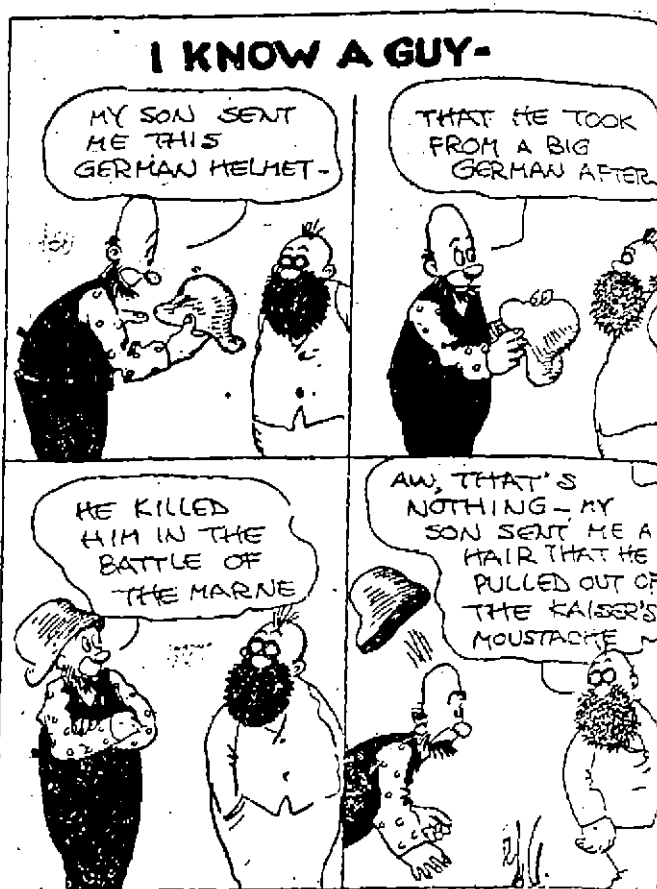
"THE DAY"



PRIVATE JONES WASN'T EXACTLY CRAZY ABOUT OBEYING LIEUTENANT SMITH'S ORDERS—BUT HE WAS SMART ENOUGH TO REALIZE THAT SOME DAY THE WAR WOULD BE OVER—



AND THEY WOULD GET BACK TO THEIR OLD POSITIONS IN PRIVATE LIFE.



VINCENT NOW LASTING WIRE TO WAGE WAR CONTROL ASKED ON DISEASE

Rockefeller Foundation
President Reverts to Activities of Peace Days

CHICAGO—Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller foundation which has an endowment of \$100,000,000, announced today that the organization after diverting its activities for four years to war activities and army welfare work in which it expended \$21,000,000, will immediately resume its work of attempting to rid the world of disease.

MORE TRANSPORTS SAIL FROM FRANCE

Gen. Pershing Designates Additional Units to Return Soon

WASHINGTON—Three more transports, the Buitenzorg, Amphion and Suranah, have sailed from France with troops. The Buitenzorg sailed Dec. 8 with the 12th anti-aircraft battery, medical detachments and casualties totaling 9 officers and 62 men. The Amphion sailed Dec. 8 with 125 civilians, and the Suranah, Dec. 11, with 2 officers, 111 men and 5 civilians. The following additional units have been assigned for early return by Gen. Pershing:

CARLTON AT HEAD OF MARINE CABLES

NEW YORK — Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph and Cable company has been placed in charge of all marine cable systems of the United States by Postmaster General Burleson, it was announced at Mr. Carlton's office here today. He has accepted the appointment which was declined by George G. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Cable Company.

RUSSIAN TRADE TO BE RESUMED

Ships of 800,000 Tonnage to be Turned Over for Commerce

WASHINGTON—Plans for resuming general trade with parts of Russia and Finland were disclosed today by an announcement from the war trade board that applications now will be considered for import licenses for commodities, the chief of which are platinum, various hides and skins, fuels, sulphur, and various kinds of seeds. Ships with aggregate carrying ca-

Chr. Moon Proposed Permanent Federal Ownership of Telephone

WASHINGTON—A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to negotiate the purchase of telephone systems now under government control and providing for a survey of telegraph properties was introduced in the house today by Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee, who said Postmaster General Burleson had informed him the president approved the measure.

MORRIS TOGSTAD MISSING IN ACTION

Mother Receives Letter Written Day He is Reported Disappeared

Lieut. Morris Togstad has been missing in action since Nov. 10, according to word received by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Togstad, 337 West Mifflin street, Mrs. Togstad received a letter from her son the day on which he is reported as being missing.

COTTON DIVISION MEMBERS RESIGN

Brand and Other Distribution Committeemen Quit Office

WASHINGTON—Resignation of the cotton distribution committee of the war trade board, headed by Charles J. Brand, and revocation of all regulations established by the committee was announced today.

CHARGES PROPERTY MISREPRESENTED

Charging that the property she purchased at 605 Willard avenue had been misrepresented to her, Anna Lamp has appealed to the circuit court against execution of the contract with Edward Pease. She alleges that she paid \$3,100 for the property, but that it did not contain the land adjoining as she alleges was represented to her when she made the purchase.

KOENIG HEADS CHEMICAL SOCIETY

A. E. Koenig, assistant professor of chemistry at the university, was elected president of the Wisconsin section of the American Chemical society at a meeting held Friday night in the chemistry building. Prof. W. E. Tottlingham spoke.

Other officers elected were as follows: vice president, E. Truog; secretary, W. Nebel; treasurer, E. O. Ellington; counselors, E. B. Hart and R. Fischer.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

WASHINGTON—Postmaster General Burleson appointed a board for the operation of the telegraph and telephone services under government control, making U. N. Bethel chairman.

PARIS—The municipal council of Paris decided to confer upon President Wilson the title of a citizen of Paris.

MONTREAL—The strike of policemen, firemen and other city employees was settled.

MINNEAPOLIS—A 154 game schedule was agreed upon by the American association of baseball clubs and the season will start about May 1.

WASHINGTON—Attorney General Gregory ordered the return to Mrs. Lilly Busch, all property taken over under the alien property act.

LONDON—Odessa is being evacuated by the Germans.

BOSTON—One hundred volunteers in experiments undertaken by the navy department to ascertain the cause and spread of influenza with germs placed in their nostrils and throats and in their food have showed no signs of taking the disease.

WASHINGTON—When hostilities ceased the American army was prepared to hurl ten tons of mustard gas into the German forces for every ton the Germans could deliver, Maj. Gen. W. L. Sibert declared.

WASHINGTON—Almost unlimited export of commodities to the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Japan and their colonies was announced by the war trade board effective Dec. 15.

BADGER BOYS AND GIRLS IN CHICAGO

Winners in County Live Stock Contests Given Trip

CHICAGO—Between thirty and forty Wisconsin boys and girls are here enjoying special prize trips to the International Live Stock exposition.

Each of the lads and lassies were awarded this trip to the "fat stock show" as the prize for winning high honors at their respective county livestock contests. The Badger delegation is in charge of D. S. Bullock of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association.

It consists of Gertrude and Gladys Bakker, Shell Lake Edmund Belda, De Forest; Bernard Carmody, Mt. Hope; Lawrence Cole, Marshall; John Davies, Shell Lake; Levi Eckhardt, Sylvia; Emory Fabian, Walworth; Leslie Foster, Elkhorn; Donald Giese, Mondovi; Harold Hall, Edgerton; Walter Hartman, Lodi; Clara Ireland, Spooner; Lee Jewell, Mineral Point; Herman Kessenich, Waunakee; Henry Kurtz, Dane; Melva Lee, Mineral Point; Harold and Marguerite Lintner, Arlington; Alex Lunderville, Mondovi; Harry and John McCann, Janesville; Lloyd McCormick, Lancaster; Frances Martin, Bagley; Austin F. Meekin, Fond du Lac; George W. Premo, Baraboo; Walter F. Ronk, Sun Prairie; Wilbur Robinson, Mondovi; Howard Ross, Baraboo; Florence and Ted Scott, Bagley; Elmer Schwartz, Shell Lake; Ralph Seyforth, Mondovi; Charles Skaffe, Livingston; Russell Thistle, Arlington; Elwyn Thompson, Lake Geneva; George W. and R. B. Webb, Foyette; Merton Webster, Baraboo, and Charles Whitworth, Mondovi.

BOLSHEVIKIS ON MARCH TO MIDDLE EUROPE

Advance on 400 Mile Front Began Peace Day, Nov. 11

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS—Bolshevik troops consisting of eleven infantry divisions and cavalry and artillery, are marching toward central Europe on a front of 400 miles from the gulf of Finland to the Dnieper river, according to dispatches from Berne. The advance began Nov. 11, the day the German armistice was signed.

German soldiers, the advices add, are joining the Bolsheviks, who are reported to be destroying everything in their path and capturing material left behind by the Germans in their withdrawal westward.

Reports from European capitals in the last week have reported the Bolsheviks advancing through Estonia which lies immediately south of the gulf of Finland. The Russians were said to be meeting with but slight success.

MORE BADGERS IN CASUALTIES

Additional List Contains Names of Several Wisconsin Men

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—The following casualties are added to today's list: Returned to duty, previously reported killed in action: Pvt. Henry Oberthur, South Kaukauna. Died from wounds, received in action, previously missing in action: Pvt. Otis Evans, Gresham. Wounded, degree undetermined, previously reported missing in action: John Pierre, Jr., Appleton. Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action: Pvt. Stanley B. Grover, Waukesha.

2,500 YANKS LEAVE GERMAN PRISONS

(By the Associated Press)
BERNE (Friday)—Four special trains carrying 2,500 American soldiers, the last to come through Switzerland from German prison camps, have passed through here during the past two days enroute to France. It is reported that there are no more American prisoners in southern Germany. Those still in that country are in camps further north and will pass out through Holland. The last allied soldiers interned in Switzerland have left this country, but there are still about 12,000 German prisoners remaining there.

HIKERS PLAN TRIP IN SAUK COUNTY

The John Muir Walking club will slip of the beauties of Sauk county in its week end tramp this week. The country in and around North Freedom and Baraboo will be their stamping grounds. H. E. Cole, editor and antiquarian, will act as host to the club at Baraboo. They will return Sunday afternoon. Among those taking the trip are: T. S. Morris, president of the club, Judge E. Ray Stevens, Dean F. E. Turneure, Professor L. R. Jones, Botanist, Professor Samuel Weidman, geologist, Carl D. Jackson of the railroad commission, C. B. Lester of the library commission and Howard F. Weiss, A. W. Schorger and B. S. Reynolds of the Burgess chemical laboratories.

BADGER HERO AMONG BATTLE SCARRED YANKS

Mutilated, Crippled Soldiers Land at New York; All Are Cheery

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Borne on stretchers or hobbling on crutches, 396 more wounded soldiers, representing almost as many units of the American expeditionary forces, landed on Yankee soil again Thursday from the United States hospital ship Mercy. The vessel reached quarantine Wednesday night from Bordeaux and docked the next forenoon.

Notwithstanding mutilations, unhealed wounds and long suffering, there was scarcely a soldier among them who did not have a cheery countenance and a tale to tell, proudly but modestly of "how we licked the Germans."

With his right arm gone and his right leg paralyzed Lieut. A. F. Conover, San Francisco, said:

"It happened July 29 at 8:30 a. m. at Soissons. We had pushed through the Germans for four miles. Shrapnel and machine gun bullets are what stopped me. But I embraced the life of a soldier and all that comes with it. This is the fortune of war."

RACINE OIL CO. INCREASES STOCK

Among the articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state, Friday, is the Lockwood Oil company, Racine, which announces an increase in capital stock from \$10,000 to \$75,000. Other articles filed Friday include:

MISS B. TRILLING RETURNS TODAY

Miss Blanche M. Trilling, professor of physical education, is expected in Madison today in connection with the war camp community service work. She was given a year's leave of absence to become director of the Woman's division of the organization.

All recreational work for women and girls is carried on by this division. Miss Trilling is working in an executive and administrative capacity and supervises the work in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. Miss Trilling will be in the city only a few hours.

FERRET EVIL HIRST CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF HIGHWAY BODY

Conservation Commission Plans to Stop Present Abuses

That the use of ferrets in the hands of hunters from the city is fast exterminating the rabbit from Dane county is the contention of representatives of the conservation commission.

The use of ferrets is unlawful but in spite of watchfulness on the part of game wardens the practice continues.

MARCH IS GIVEN SERVICE MEDAL

Chief of Staff of Army Awarded Distinguished Honor by Baker

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—Upon the recommendation of Gen. Pershing and with the approval of President Wilson, Secretary Baker today awarded the distinguished service medal to Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff.

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COUSINS TO TAKE OFFICE, MONDAY

Marshall Cousins, recently appointed state bank examiner, will assume his new duties, Monday. Mr. Cousins declared that he contemplates no change in the force of bank examiners.

G. A. R. ROLL CALL SHALL NEENAH—Out of 152 Civil war veterans who joined the Grand Army post in Neenah, but 12 are left to answer roll call from this city.

WISCONSIN STATE ENGINEER HEADS NATIONAL PUBLIC ROAD ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO—At the closing session of the fourth annual meeting of the American Association of Public Highway Officials, A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer of Wisconsin, was elected president. This association is made up of the highway officials of all the states in the union.

Arthur R. Hirst, state highway engineer of Wisconsin, is the first highway engineer in continuous service of any highway department in America. He has occupied the position of state highway engineer since 1911, when the State Highway department was created. Previous to that he was associated with the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History survey.

A. R. Hirst was born on Long Island, N. Y., May 31, 1881. He was



educated in the schools of Cambridge, Md., and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science from the Civil Engineering department of Maryland Agricultural college in 1902. He immediately became associated with the engineering corps of the Pennsylvania railroad. In 1903, he took up highway work with the Maryland Highway commission, and from 1904 to 1907 was engineer of Surveys and Plans for that body. He then came west and associated himself with the Illinois Highway commission, where he was engineer of construction. In the following year he came to Wisconsin as highway engineer of the Highway division of the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History survey. In 1911, with the creation of the State Highway department, he became state highway engineer.

JUDGMENT ENTERED IN BIDDERTON CASE

Judgment was entered and execution issued in the case of James M. Bidderson against George F. Jacobs in a garnishment case heard in circuit court by Judge Stevens in which the Cruiser Motor company figured.